

I respectfully urge the FCC to REJECT petition 04-160 proposed by the National Association of Broadcasters. I pay a monthly fee for a service that I not only enjoy, but now have come to depend on. It is ridiculous that just because non-satellite broadcasters feel threatened by an organization that just happens to do something better than them (traffic and weather), that they just want to eliminate the competition. Well, continuous traffic and weather is not offered by ANY broadcast station in the Baltimore market. It is unbelievable that in this modern day of free speech and open competition, that any organization would stoop to these tactics to stifle competition. If it were not a service that the public wanted, the public would not be paying a monthly fee for the service. That's how competition works. Not through politics. And some one million plus subscribers have spoken with their wallets. I sincerely hope that you will reject this petition. Thank you.